had done so much for the State work and later had led the relief work for nurses in San Francisco. The next meeting will be held in Oakland.

SAN FRANCISCO.—The San Francisco County Nurses' Association held a meeting at San Francisco on June 5, this being the first reunion after the fire. As many of the members had been unable to locate each other before, it was an occasion of great rejoicing.

Miss Therese Earl McCarthy was elected president, Miss Mary L. Sweeney secretary. It was reported that the emergency directory, opened at the time of the calamity, had proven a success and it was formally voted to make this a permanent directory, in conjunction with the home for the burned-out nurses, this directory and club-house to be entirely under the auspices of the County Association. Miss Sweeney was made the manager of the directory and club. It was also voted that part of the relief fund should be used to assist nurses in securing work. It was shown that nurses were getting established again and gradually becoming able to pay for all that they received. A relief committee, consisting of fifteen members, with Dr. Helen Parker Criswell as chairman, was appointed. This committee has since done splendid work. About $4500 has been received from the nurses in different sections of the country (to August 4). The sympathy expressed in such a practical manner has been deeply felt and appreciated by the San Francisco nurses. Thirty-six delegates were appointed to attend the meeting of the California State Association at Los Angeles, on August 6, 7 and 8.

MICHIGAN.—The executive committee of the Michigan State Nurses' Association met at Lansing August 1. Thirty-one applications for membership were presented. The association has become affiliated with the state federation of women's clubs. and is to send a delegate to the annual meeting to be held at Benton Harbor, October 15–17. Miss Sarah E. Sly is to be the delegate. Through this coöperation it is hoped that skilled nursing service in the almshouse of the state will be provided. It was decided to take steps to raise funds for the San Francisco nurses. The Michigan Association will continue its efforts to raise funds for the Hospital Economics course. The bill for registration to be presented at the next legislature was carefully revised. The state is to be divided into districts, under the general supervision of Miss Sly, and a most vigorous campaign is planned. There was a very full attendance at this meeting.

REGULAR MEETINGS.

TOLEDO, OHIO.—The Toledo Graduate Nurses' Association held their regular May meeting, a Mothers' Meeting, at the Nurses' Home, Toledo Hospital, May 22. Several short papers were given. The following were some of the subjects discussed: "The Care of Babies' Eyes," by Dr. Snyder, specialist; "Emergencies," by Miss Jordan; "Pure Food and Air," by Miss Cotton; and "The General Care of Children," by Miss Roach.

The object of these meetings is to give to mothers some practical information about the care of children and to add to their knowledge by discussing different methods. Light refreshments were served.

BALTIMORE.—The alumnæ of the Baltimore City Hospital School held its fourth annual meeting on May 24. The paper for discussion on the proposed central directory for Baltimore, was presented by Miss Anna V. O'Leary. One on tuberculosis work of the Maryland State Association by Miss Sarah Ward. Final arrangements were completed for the incorporation of the association. Officers elected were: President, Miss Sarah Ward; honorary president, Sister M. Carmelita; vice-president, Miss Alice Moran; honorary vice-president, Sister M. Gouzager; secretary, Miss E. Adele Bond; recording secretary, Sister M. Molasco; treasurer, Miss Sadie Roe; disbursing treasurer, Sister M. Alexius.

PHILADELPHIA.—The Alumnæ Association of the Hospital of the Protestant Episcopal Church elected the following officers for the coming year: President, Miss Annie Nedwill; first vice-president, Miss Harriet E. Parker; second vice-president, Miss Sara Willard; secretary, Miss Clara Nortling; treasurer, Miss Maud Mutchler.

CLEVELAND.—The Alumnæ Association of the Cleveland Homeopathic Hospital held their annual meeting June 20. The following officers were elected for the ensuing year: President, Miss Alice Bowman; first vice-president, Miss Jessie Loyd; second vice-president, Miss Ruth Waterton; recording secretary, Miss Mae Ball; corresponding secretary, Miss Effie Doverspike; treasurer, Mrs. E. Nicely.

HARTFORD, CT.—The sixteenth annual meeting of The Hartford Hospital Training-School Alumnæ Association was held at the Nurses' Residence, 37 Jefferson street, July 26, at 3 P. M.

In the absence of the president, Miss Ida F. Butler, the vice-president, took charge of the meeting. The report of the membership committee showed an increase of thirty members since the last annual meeting. The revised constitution was read and adopted.

Miss Lauder Sutherland, principal of the training-school, and her assistant, Miss A. J. Scott, were made honorary members of the association by a unanimous vote.

The following officers were elected: President, Miss Edna L. Foley; first vice-president, Miss Sarah Harrison; second vice-president, Miss Mary Coutts; recording secretary, Miss Harriet I. Waterman; corresponding secretary, Miss Charlotte N. Page; treasurer, Miss Mary C. Johnson.

HARTFORD, CT.—The second annual meeting of The Graduate Nurses' Benefit Society, of Hartford, Conn., was held at the Nurses' Residence, 37 Jefferson Street, on July 26, at 4 P. M. It was decided to put the society into active operation after July 1, 1906.

The following officers were elected: President, Miss Martha J. Wilkinson, 90 Buckingham Street; vice-president, Miss Ida F. Butler, Hartford Hospital; secretary, Miss Alice H. McCormac, Hartford Hospital; treasurer, Mrs. Carolina A. House, 12 West Street; assistant treasurer, Miss Lucy A. Bates, 29 Buckingham Street.

PHILADELPHIA.—The Alumnæ Association of the University of Pennsylvania Hospital School held its annual meeting on June 18. About twenty members were

present. Reports from the treasurer and the different committees were read, also one by Miss Damm, the delegate to Detroit. The election of officers resulted in the unanimous election of Miss Giberson, president; Miss Casey, secretary, and Mrs. Bains, treasurer. Standing so unitedly, the members hope to do good work during the year. A vote of thanks was given Miss Schulze, the faithful president for two years.

NEW YORK.—The Executive Committee of the New York State Nurses' Association have decided to call a meeting of the association for the latter part of November in the city of Brooklyn for the purpose of discussing the subject of the training of nurses. Are they being over-trained? is a question we hope to have answered at that time.

Full particulars will be printed in the October number of the JOURNAL.

FRIDA L. HARTMAN, R. N., Secretary.

DENVER, COLO.—The regular meeting of the Denver Trained Nurses' Association was held at the Y. W. C. A. Building on August 6. The association has become affiliated with the Juvenile Improvement Association of Denver, and is invited to send two nurses as delegates to all Juvenile Improvement Association meetings, which are held at the office of Judge Ben Lindsey, of the Juvenile Court.

DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA.—The Graduate Nurses' Association of the District of Columbia gave a tea on the lawn at Garfield Memorial Hospital May 29 for the benefit of the San Francisco nurses, netting $103.55.

The nurses and their friends made a charming picture gathered around the five tables of refreshments. The palmist corner by the hedge had a long line in waiting till late in the day. Each table represented a school, and competition became lively to see which school should have the largest returns. All expressed satisfaction on this, their first attempt to raise money.

COLORADO SPRINGS.—The Nurses' Registry Association and the El Paso County Medical Association sent a joint contribution to the California Relief Fund. The money, $100 of which was donated by the Nurses' Association, was invested in surgical supplies and invalid foods.

PROVIDENCE, R. I.—At the Alumnæ meeting of the Rhode Island Hospital School held June 15 seven new members were admitted. Twenty-five dollars was voted to the nurses in San Francisco; the constitution and by-laws were revised, and it was decided to hold the meetings the coming year on the third Wednesday in each month, at 3 P. M. The president, Miss McPherson, was in the chair for the first time since her long illness, and was warmly received.

BUFFALO, N. Y.—The Alumnæ of the Homœopathic Hospital School held its third annual meeting on June 26. Nine new members were admitted, making the total 92. The president presented the association with a gavel. Officers elected

were: President, Mary Jayne Cole; vice-presidents, Marion Japes, Mrs. J. L. Brodie, Eva Snyder, Helen Macpherson; recording secretary, Anna Ballantyne; corresponding secretary, Mrs. Wm. Paddock; treasurer, Jessie Burton; historian, Mrs. A. J. Martin; executive committee, Rosetta Burton, Mary Theresa Savage, Jeannette Hollywood, Mary Moulthorp.

NEW JERSEY.—The Anti-Tuberculosis Association of the State of New Jersey is preparing its travelling exhibit, which will be opened first in Orange, on October 12, to coincide with the annual council of the Guild of St. Barnabas, to be held October 9 and 10 in that town, and, as it is hoped that the delegates, embracing nurses and visitors from so many parts of the state, will remain over to inspect the same, a special "Nurses' Day" is being arranged for. An invitation will be extended to all near-by training-schools and nurses, and the committee in charge, which represents the local societies interested in the Anti-Tuberculosis Society of the Oranges, hope to secure interesting speakers, who may be able to give much practical and valuable information to the visitors and all interested in this crusade, which so vitally concerns the whole country. It is expected that these exhibits will prove most educational, in their travelling capacity, in the smaller towns, which have not been already reached by the movement and which only need such practical illustrations in their midst to be stirred to the need of individual activity in fighting this great white plague.

ANN ARBOR MICH.—The Alumnæ of the University of Michigan elected the following officers, June 27, for the coming year: President, Miss Mary Haarer; vice-president, Miss Bertha Dietzell; treasurer, Miss Lydia Schmeising; secretary, Miss Mary Williams.

READING, PA.—At a special meeting of the Reading Homœopathic Alumnæ held June 9, Miss Florence Zellers and Miss Jennie Longacre were elected to membership. The next regular meeting will be held September 5, at 2 P. M., at the Homœopathic Hospital, 135 North Sixth Street, Reading, Penna.

PERSONALS

MISS MENA SHIPLEY, University of Maryland, has charge of the district nursing in Kansas City, Mo.

MISS MARY FORBES, St. Luke's, Chicago, class of '93, has taken charge of the North Chicago Hospital.

MISS JULIA BROWN has been appointed School Nurse for Orange, N. J., by the Department of Education.

MISS MUSSEN, assistant superintendent at St. Luke's Training-School, Chicago, went to Paris for her vacation.

GRACE HODGSON, graduate Toronto General, is now night superintendent of the Lakeside Hospital, Cleveland, Ohio.

MISS BEATRICE BAXTER, St. Luke's, Chicago, class of '95, has taken charge of the city hospital at Sault Ste. Marie, Mich.